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## 2018 REGULATORY CHANGES TO THE YAKUTAT BAY SALMON SUBSISTENCE FISHERY

Yakutat....The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the 2018 Yakutat Bay subsistence salmon fishery.

In January 2018, the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted a regulation requiring Yakutat Bay subsistence permit holders **to attend their nets AT ALL TIMES** when it is being used to take salmon in Yakutat Bay from April 1 through May 31, per 5 AAC 01.670(e).

Yakutat Bay includes waters east and north of a line from the southernmost point of Ocean Cape (59°32.06′ N. lat., 139°51.46′ W. long.) to Point Manby (59°41.66′ N. lat., 140°19.70′ W. long.).

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